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ENDINGS

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ARMAGEDDON

CAME IN A FINAL CLASH OF HEAVEN AND HELL, SHATTERING THE OLD POWERS AND SPLINTERING THE COSMOS.

FEW KNOW MANY EARTHS NOW EXIST, CREATION'S BUFFERS AGAINST THE RISING NEW POWERS OF THE

Dark Millennium.

IN HER CAPITAL OF NEW ALEXANDRIA, THE GODDESS OF BLOOD REVELS AND PLOTS NEW CONQUESTS, ON THE ONLY EARTH SHE NOW KNOWS.

SO --
TASTY -- TO
BE ALIVE WHEN
EULOGIES
ARE READ,
BOOTJACK.

IF... IF
YOUR MAJESTY
WOULD, I HAVE
UNSETTLING
NEWS.

IT
APPEARS THE
WAR LEFT OUR
FORCES
DANGEROUSLY
SMALL.

MY
POWER --
WHAT I TORE
FROM THE
GODS -- IS MY
STRENGTH, NOT
SOLDIERS.

MY BLOOD
ALCHEMY
TRANSFORMS
ENEMIES TO
SLAVISHLY
LOYAL
WARRIORS.

I RULE.
I FEAR
NOTHING.

I AM
PURGATORII!



YOU
ARE NAÏVE,
VAMPIRE.

MY
QUEEN! AN
ASSASSIN!

I CAN SEE
BOOTJACK. A
FOOL, OBVIOUSLY,
IF SHE DARES
CHALLENGE MY
POWER.

POWER?

WITNESS
POWER?

"THE POWER
OF HERESY!"



DO I
HAVE YOUR
ATTENTION
NOW?

MY
CITY!

CREATE
ANOTHER,
IF YOU
SURVIVE.



I WILL --
WITH YOUR
BONES!

YOU'RE TOO
HOT-BLOODED,
SISTER. LISTEN,
DON'T FIGHT.



SOMEONE
ELSE IS
DESTINED TO
DESTROY
YOU.

I'VE
COME A
LONG WAY
TO **SAVE**
YOU.

I KNOW
THAT HAND!
THE IMBECILE
BEDLAM --

-- IS
DEAD. I TOOK
HIS POWER
OVER SPACE/
TIME, AND HIS
LIFE.

IMPOSSIBLE!

OUR
FATES ARE
BOUND, QUEEN
OF BLOOD.
I WON'T LET
YOU DIE.

WE'LL
STRIKE
FIRST, AND
EXTERMINATE
YOUR NEMESIS-
TO-BE --

"-- THE
EARTHBOUND
VAMPIRE
CHASTITY!"

YOU
WERE
STUPID TO
COME HERE,
LITTLE
GIRL.

CRAWL
ON YOUR BELLY
AND WASH MY
FEET WITH YOUR
TONGUE, AND I
MAY LET YOU
LIVE.

GET
REAL. THAT'S
SO 12TH
CENTURY.

HOW
ABOUT I WALK
MY FRIEND OUT
OF HERE, AND
MAYBE ALL YOUR
BONES STAY,
INTACT?

THAT
WORK FOR
YOU?



YOUR "FRIEND"
CONVINCED TWO OF
MY FOLLOWERS
TO ABANDON THE
FAITH. VERY
BAD.

I'VE
SHOWN HIM
THE ERROR
OF HIS
WAYS.



WHO DO
YOU LOVE,
KASPAR?

YOU,
WORSHIP...
MY... MY
GODDESS...

GET
OUT WHILE
YOU CAN,
CHAZ! RUN!



OH, I LIKE
THESE GOTH
TWITS,
KAS.



THEY'RE SO
CUTE.
I COULD
JUST EAT
THEM ALL
UP!



WHAT
ARE
YOU?!

YOU
DON'T WANNA
KNOW. TRUST
ME.

SO DO
WE LEAVE
WITHOUT A
FIGHT, OR
WHAT?





HERESY!
WHAT HAVE
YOU
DONE?
**WHERE
IS THIS
PLACE?!**



OH
GOD,
NO!
ANYONE
BUT HER!



"THE **LAST** TIME
SHE GOT HER
HANDS ON ME..."



CHASTITY?!
SO HERESY
DIDN'T LIE!
WHY
AREN'T YOU
DEAD?!"



KILL THE
MONSTER!
NOW!

EARTH
AS IT WAS.
I THOUGHT
ARMAGEDDON
CHANGED IT
FOREVER!

THIS IS A
NIGHT FOR
IMPOSSIBLE
THINGS.



TIME TO RUN, KAS, AS FAST AND FAR AS WE CAN.

WORSHIP...?

SHE'S SO NOT OUR PROBLEM ANYMORE.

I SEE. IT WAS A TRICK.

THIS WORLD WAS **NEVER** DESTROYED.

I WAS SEVERED FROM IT, AND GIVEN MY OWN EARTH TO DISTRACT ME.

WITH A NEW LEGION OF BLOOD WARRIORS --

-- THIS EARTH IS MINE FOR TAKING.



WHAT... WAS THAT THING, CHAZ?

DEATH. KEEP RUNNING. NOTHING CAN STOP HER --

DAMN IT! -- SO I'VE GOT TO...



HEY! WHAT'S THE HURRY, MAMA?

YOU GOTTA ROCK OUR WORLD TO ROLL THROUGH DIABLO COUNTRY.



LEAVE, KASPAR. NOW. DON'T LOOK BACK.

YEAH, "KASPAR." FADE LIKE A FRIENDLY GHOST, LET YOUR CHICKIE RIDE A ROCKET TO THE MOON.



JUST ONE? LET'S DO SOMETHING REALLY SPECIAL.

I'VE GOT ALL KINDS OF USES FOR YOU.



WHERE'S THE WEAKLING?

EVERY PULSE OF BLOOD ON THIS WORLD WHISPERS TO ME BUT HERS!



THIS WAY.

SHE CAN'T BE SENSED BY ANY VAMPIRE, NOT EVEN A GODDESS OF BLOOD. THAT'S YOUR WEAKNESS.

WATCH YOUR TONGUE, HERESY.



I REFUSE TO DIE BY HER HAND.
YET EVERY WASTED MOMENT BRINGS YOUR DEATH CLOSER.

THAT'S TRUE OF ANY MORTAL.
BUT I AM NOT MORTAL.



LIKE ANY VAMPIRE, CHASTITY'S PATH IS LITTERED WITH VIOLENCE, AND EASY TO TRACK
I'LL FIND HER.

I'LL FEAST ON HER SOUL.

AND SHE'LL LIVE IN TORMENT *WITHIN* ME, UNTIL THE END OF ALL TIMES.



EAT
@#%&
AND DIE!

BITCH!



A WOODEN
STAKE? HOW
PROSAIC.

THE
DAYS WHEN
SUCH TOYS
THREATENED
ME ARE LONG
DEAD.



YEAH?



THEN
PLAY WITH
THIS!

YOU'RE
WASTING
MY TIME.



I'VE
CRUSHED
GODS.

YOUR
ATTACK'S
PATHETIC.





HELL
RUNS FROM
ME, LITTLE
FOOL.

YOU
MIGHT
HAVE LIVED,
HAD YOU
DONE THE
SAME.



KILLING
YOU ISN'T
ENOUGH.

FIRST
I'LL BREAK
YOUR BODY AND
WILL, UNTIL YOU
BEG FOR MY
MERCILESS
PASSIONS.



I'LL NEVER
SURRENDER!

I'LL
FIGHT YOU
FOREVER!



PROBABLY
TRUE.
I DON'T
NEED YOU
BUZZING IN MY
HEAD FOR
ETERNITY.



BETTER TO
KILL YOU
OUTRIGHT, I
THINK.

NO!
DRINK
HER POWER
NOW!



I SAID
THE VAMPIRE
WOULD DESTROY
YOU, PURGATORI,
AND SHE MUST!
THIS IS THE
MOMENT!

IT WILL
NOT BE
MISSED OR
DENIED.

TO
ONE WHO
COMMANDS
TIME AND
SPACE, NO
MOMENT IS
LOST!



HERE, IN THIS
TIMELESS LIMBO,
I'LL YET BE
BORN!

WHO THE HELL
ARE YOU?

YOU,
CHASTITY.
YOUR VERY
IMMINENT
FUTURE.

AND I'M
PURGATORI
TOO.



YOU LIE.

THEN HOW DO I COMMAND YOUR BLOOD ALCHEMY? IN MY PAST, YOU **SLEW** CHASTITY.

"AS WITH SO MANY, YOU DRANK HER POWER. HER ESSENCE.

"BUT SHE WAS UNIQUE, LIKE A VIRUS. SHE POISONED YOU."



"YOU CHANGED, AS A WORM CHANGES TO A BUTTERFLY."

"YOU'RE NAME IS FORGOTTEN, PURGATORI."



"ALL CREATION'S CHAMPIONS -- EVEN LADY DEATH -- FELL TO US.

"UNTIL ONLY THE TIMEMASTER **BEDLAM** STOOD AGAINST ME, AND DIED SCREAMING.

"I TOOK HIS HAND -- HIS POWER -- AND THE UNIVERSE.

"UNTIL THE ARMAGEDDON, WHEN EVERYTHING CHANGED."



ONLY
BEDLAM'S POWER
PRESERVES
ME -- SO I MUST
ENSURE MY
CREATION.

REMEMBER
OLD EGYPT,
PURGATORI, WHEN
YOUR BODY
WAS A TOY FOR
OTHERS?

I RULE
YOUR BODY
AND POWERS
NOW, BLOOD
GODDESS.

BUT
NOT
MINE!

THERE'S
NOWHERE
TO RUN TO,
YOU LITTLE
FOOL.

AND
NOWHERE
TO HIDE
FROM ME,
BITCH!
YOU
DISTRACT
TOO
EASILY!

WITH
YOUR POWER,
I WILL CONQUER
EXISTENCE!



WE SHARE
A FLARE FOR
ARROGANCE,
IT SEEMS.
THE LITTLE
VAMPIRE IS HARD
TO READ, THAT'S
ALL. YOU'RE
NOT.



YOU
IMAGINE
YOU'RE A
GODDESS?



YOU'RE LESS
THAN A BUG
COMPARED
TO ME.

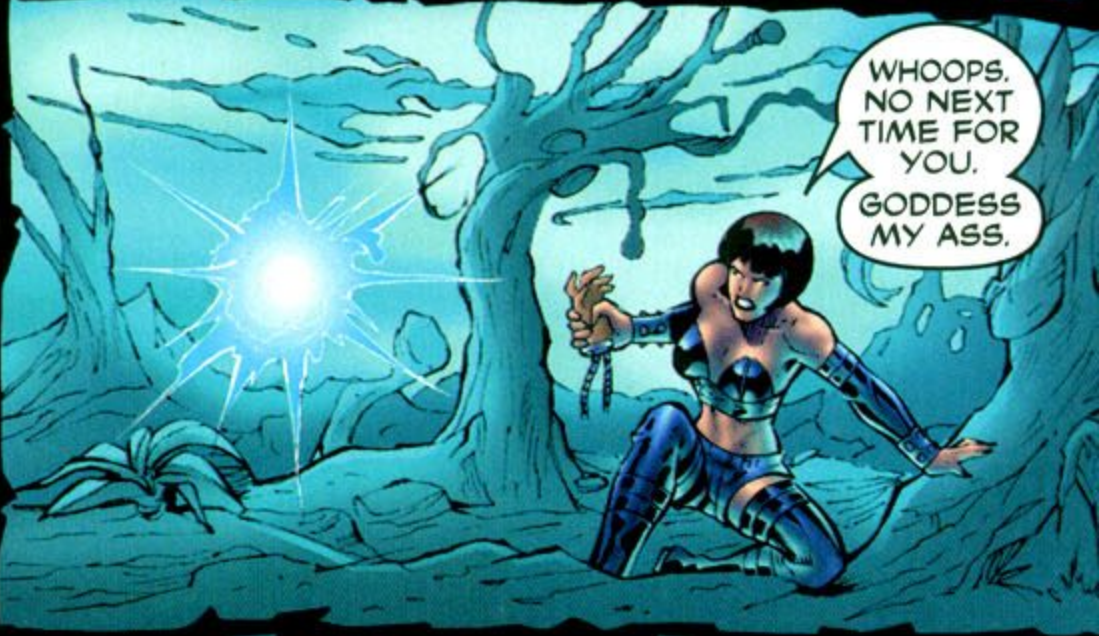


AH. YOUR
SNEAK ATTACK
FAILED AGAINST
PURGATORI.

DID
YOU REALLY
IMAGINE IT
WOULD WORK
AGAINST
ME?



I BELIEVED
YOUR PSYCHIC
FLEXIBILITY WAS
WHAT GAVE ME
CONTROL OF THE
BEDLAM
HAND.
PERHAPS
I WAS
MISTAKEN.





THIS RELIC WILL FULFILL EVERY LUST I COULD EVER IMAGINE!

WITH TIME AND SPACE AT MY COMMAND ALL EXISTENCE WILL BOW BEFORE ME.



YOU'LL DIE.

UH-UH. KILL ME AND WE BECOME HERESY. AND YOU DIE TOO.



THE
LITTLE
TART'S
BLOOD IS
TART.
I'M NOT
STUPID ENOUGH
TO KILL YOU
THAT WAY.



YOU'RE
LOSING
BLOOD.



SOON YOUR HEART
WILL START
AGAIN.
YOUR
LUSCIOUS
BODY WILL
EXPLODE
FROM THE
STRAIN.



OR
SURRENDER.
I CAN ALWAYS
USE ANOTHER
CONCUBINE.



IF YOU'RE GOING TO KILL ME, KILL ME.

BUT CAN'T YOU FOR ONCE JUST SHUT THE HELL UP?

NO. FIRST WE WILL RETURN TO YOUR WORLD, AND YOU WILL WATCH IT REDUCED TO AN OCEAN OF BLOOD.

IT WILL BE BUT THE FIRST OF MANY WORLDS TO DIE.

SOMETHING'S WRONG! THE POWER -- !

HERESY SAID I COULD CONTROL THE HAND, NOT YOU.

ME.

IT'S OUT OF CONTR...



GODDESS?
OUR
FORCES?

BOOT-
JACK.
STRANGE.



I FELT
AS THOUGH...
I'D WON A GREAT
VICTORY. THEN
THINGS...
CHANGED.

PEACE
MAKES THE
MIND PLAY
TRICKS.

I NEED
WAR, AND
BLOOD.
WHAT
IS THIS
DEVILISH
THING?

I DON'T
KNOW,
GODDESS.



GET
RID OF
IT.

PREPARE
FOR WAR,
BOOTJACK. I
HAVE A
DESTINY TO
FULFILL.



YES, MY
QUEEN.
DESTINY
CAN NEVER BE
DENIED.

End

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Your monthly News Source on all things Chaos! - June 2000

From the Crypt

Have you noticed that I'm launching an entirely new comic book company called Infinity Comics? If you haven't, well I am. Infinity is dedicated to action adventure comics in all popular genres - suspense, spy, thrillers, espionage, Sci-Fi and the supernatural. We take the heroic point of view with Infinity (notice that I didn't say super heroic). Simply put I see Infinity as a motion picture studio on paper. So why am I doing it?

Most importantly, I like action adventure stories. Grew up on 'em. I count Die Hard, Aliens, Predator, Pulp Fiction, Road Warrior, LA Confidential, T2 and the Matrix among my favorite movies. I remember seeing T2 the first day it came out with my wife Fran. It was a thrill we will never forget. - I can clearly remember the experience of seeing each and every one of these films. From where I was, to what was going on. I don't know about you guys, but movies have played a very important part in my life. I love em! I figured it was time we took a whack at those type of stories - on the page.

How will that effect Chaos!? It won't. Chaos! is where darkness dwells and we won't change that. Why should we? We're having too much fun!

Overall, having met a bunch of folks at MegaCon in Orlando and Pittsburgh ComicCon, you guys are excited and supportive and I appreciate that. As a creative guy, I'm looking forward to trying new stuff and working with really talented people. We have a fun year planned ahead. Heck, I'm already working on year two and I'm psyched.

So in closing, I invite you all to my new creative venture, Infinity Comics - the motion picture studio on paper. It all starts on June 14, 2000 when Counter-Strike #1 hits the stands. Come for the ride.

Sworn to telling good stories

-Brian Pulido

To Infinity!

That's right Chaos! Fiends, Brian Pulido's newest venture, Infinity Comics, launches this month with Counter-Strike #1, a bold new action adventure comic that's bound to generate loads of buzz this summer.

Written by Len Kaminski with art by Ivan Reis (two veterans of Lady Death), Counter-Strike tells the story of Robin and Matt Hunter, two successful web-entrepreneurs by day, and world-class industrial espionage agents by night. But wait, they're not out to steal secrets from just anybody, they're out to balance the scales and set things right when a giant corporation screws the little guy. Is a company polluting a village? Has it stolen the patent from an independent inventor? It's time to call Counter-Strike!

While Counter-Strike won't feature Chaos!-level horror and suspense, it is a slam-bang story that will ring true of today's best movies and action comics. Check it out Fiends... we're betting you won't be disappointed!

Bedlam #1 Walks into August!

Following on the heels of July's fan-demanded Vandala #1, get ready for total bedlam, Bedlam #1 that is. Once again, the Chaos! Fiends have spoken, and following on the heels of Vandala, the enigmatic wanderer, Bedlam, was who Fiends wanted to see star in his own one-shot. Who are we to argue? Bedlam #1 hits shops this August, featuring Chaos!' mysterious wanderer.

Written by Steven Grant with art by David Brewer and Curtis Arnold and colors by Jason Jensen, Bedlam #1 takes the skull-faced man of mystery on his greatest

adventure, pitting him against an ancient evil that is yet somehow familiar. What does it all mean?

"Bedlam is a character that's always been full of mystery," says Chaos! Comics President Brian Pulido. "Fans have been wanting to know what his ultimate mission is, where he stands on the side of good and evil, as well as see him on his own in a story. This is their chance... Bedlam in his own story-because you demanded, we tell it!"

Chaos! Comics Rocks the Con Scene!

While the convention season is just getting underway by the time you read this, Chaos has already made two astoundingly good appearances at cons this season, MegaCon in Orlando and at the Pittsburgh ComicCon.

"At MegaCon, I have to say that along with all of our fans, the big standout was that we had three of our characters brought to life by two local brothers who call themselves the "Evil Twins," Brian said. "They brought Evil Ernie, Purgatori, and Chastity to life like never before with models, makeup and special effects. They were knock-outs and it was really exciting for all of us to see."

"In Pittsburgh, the story was really the hardcore-ness of the Chaos! fans that showed up as well as the appearance by Mick Foley who signed for over 500 fans. We saw long lines for the Chaos! signings, and I'm happy to report that both the quantity and quality of the Chaos! tattoos out there have gone up. A couple of Fiends, who, at one time or another, had asked me to sign my name on their leg, actually stopped by to show me that they had tattooed my name on their leg. It's always an honor when people commit my

name to their skin."

Later this season, remember to look for Chaos! at the San Diego ComicCon International and at Wizard World where we'll be hosting the Insane Clown Posse, the WWF's Chyna, Jerry (ICP) Beck and Lady Death cover artist David Michael Beck, among countless others. It's gearing up to be another Chaos! summer!

Dark Millennium Drawing Near

And you thought Armageddon was scary. Hell, that was a walk in the park.

Dark plans are just beginning to unfold, and from what we've seen of the overall plans for the year, the punishment Lady Death has endured in Dark Millennium is just the beginning. Forces are afoot to change the entire world to suit their own image, and Lady Death is just a minor threat to be dealt with before they can bring their schemes to fruition. Any guess as to what that's gonna be like? Can Lady Death and her allies defeat the forces that have marshaled together against them? Once again Fiends, we're in on a storyline of epic proportions that's going to shake the very foundation of the Chaos! Cosmos. Miss it not!

Brian Returns to Ernie with, "Pieces of Me!"

Since Armageddon, Chaos! fans have had one wish... one last Evil Ernie story written by Brian, right? Your wait is just about over.

For October release, Brian is writing Evil Ernie: Pieces of Me, a black and white one shot that reunites Ernie with his creator for one final story.

"Pieces of Me is a story that I promised Chaos! fans many years

ago," Brian said. "It delves into Ernest Fairchild's past and reveals key reasons why and how he became Evil Ernie. It's a 'look inside' Ernest's head like we've never had before, something that explored the depths of pain this young boy was experiencing. The framing device of the story is set during one of Ernest's breaks from a mental institution at the age of 14. Hopefully, it'll be a poignant story, a last look at a truly unique character in comics."

Jerry Beck will pencil.

Eternal Update

Gregg Pisani, President of Eternal Toys, weighed in with a quick update on what to expect from Eternal later this year, and what has us most excited is the Lady Death/Purgatori bookends, sculpted by the acclaimed sculptor, Barsom. Famous in the pages of Amazing Figure Modeler and other industry trades, we're betting Barsom is the industry's next star; wait until you see these bookends! You'll just want to be careful what books you put between them!

Gory bits!

The WWF's Chyna makes her debut in August in a special one shot written by Steven Grant. Longtime Chaos! artist Roy Young recently designed the Mick "Cactus Jack" Foley NHRA funny car for the WWF's Racing Team! Look for it to debut Labor Day weekend in Indianapolis! Remember to pick up plenty of copies of the Steven Hughes Tribute Book this August. Featuring art, stories and testimonials from loads of comics professionals and fans, all proceeds will go directly to a trust fund for Steven's three children.

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